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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman

For: **TISSUE ACQUISITION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD OF USE**

Group Art Unit: 3736

Serial No.: 09/981,525

Filed: October 16, 2001

**AMENDMENT SUPPORTING  
APPLICANTS'S REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON  
PETITION**

Atty. Docket No.: R0367-00401

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that this amendment relates to the concurrently filed Request For Reconsideration Of Decision On Petition and is not a response to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2006.